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DIXON, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1903

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A Big Lot of New

Cloaks!

Anna Geisenheimer
ROUND CORNER BLOCK.

WAS INJURED IN NOVEMBER, 1902

Has a Wife and Six Children in Swed-
en in Destitute Condition.

The holiday season is always an era of
good feeling and rejoicing for benefits
of the past and present and it is with
the more force that the sufferings of
others appeal to the average person at
this time. The American citizen is
as a rule charitable, and let a deserv-
ing case be brought to his notice and
he is "there with the goods," as an apt
phrase puts it. The citizens of Dixon
and vicinity are as compassionate as
those of any other place and their aid
is asked in a particularly pitiable case
in our midst. The following letter to
County Judge R. H. Scott explains the
matter:

DIXON, ILL., Dec. 4, 1903.

JUDGE R. H. SCOTT,

Dear Sir:—I wish to call your at-
tention to the sad condition of Mr.
Andrew Olson, a section hand who
was injured in November, 1902, in the
Northwestern yards at Dixon by the
falling of some oak cross ties upon him
in such a manner as to dislocate his
spine. This caused total paralysis of
the body below the waist and he has
been confined to the Dixon public hos-
pital ever since. He has a wife and six
children dependent upon him for sup-
port. The employees at the C. & N.
W. Ry. station a short time ago con-
tributed a small sum to procure some
wearing apparel for him and when
Mr. Olson learned of this he begged
that the small sum collected be sent
to his wife as she had not received a
remittance from him since the date
of his injury nearly fourteen months
ago. No more deserving case for the
exercise of charity can be found—a
helpless father who is totally and per-
manently disabled leaving in destitute
circumstances a wife and six small
children—the case is distressing
in all its details. Please have the
city papers issue an appeal to the citi-
zens of Dixon in behalf of this unfor-
tunate man; also please have prepared
a sufficient number of petitions to be
placed in the hands of responsible solici-
tors. I would suggest one for Mar-
shall Brown for the Grand Detour
Plow works, John Hayden at the Bor-
den milk factory, John P. McIntyre
at the Watson-Plummer shoe factory
and such others as might be
found available. I would sug-
gest that an executive com-
mittee consisting of Harry Warn-
er, E. L. Kling and yourself acting
as chairman assume control, issue
petitions to responsible and compe-
tent collectors, receive all moneys and
see that the same is safely forwarded
to the wife of Mr. Olson. I stand
ready at all times to assist you in any
manner you may require. I am
Respectfully yours,
DANIEL J. FANE.

Judge Scott when interviewed this
afternoon stated that he would take
up the matter at once and do
all in his power to further the good
work. The C. & N. W. Ry. Co. has
paid the hospital bills of Mr. Olson
up to the present time and
will probably continue to do so,
but the sufferer has constantly
on his mind the picture of his faithful
wife and his little ones in Sweden.
It must be torture to him to have re-
covered his health but not his strength
and to think daily and hourly of his
helpmeet struggling to keep grim want
from the home. Mr. Olson was work-
ing hard and at the time of the acci-
dent happened hoped soon to send for
his family and have them with him in
Dixon. Surely, as Mr. Fane says, here
is a case for the exercise of charity
and it is to be hoped that the pastors
of the various churches may bring the
matter before their congregations,
and with the subscription papers
started a goodly sum may thus be re-
alized for a family sorely afflicted and
in need.

—Albert Kaylor went to Chicago
this morning on business for the
Fletcher Manufacturing Co.

—Yardmaster John B. Clark has re-
turned to his work at the Northwest-
ern yards after an illness of two
weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Moyer are here
from Des Moines, Iowa, and at pres-
ent are stopping at the J. S. Moyer
home on south Galena avenue.

A LITTLE EDITORIAL.

Addressed to the Merchants and Ad-
vertisers of Dixon.

It has always been a policy of THE
TELEGRAPH to protect local indus-
tries and give the merchants of Dixon
every opportunity to build up their
business in the community, so long as
it is a legitimate business operated
upon honest principles. We have up-
held this policy often at a pecuniary
loss to ourselves, but we have felt
that the people of Dixon would recog-
nize our efforts in their behalf and we
would not be the losers in the end.
This has been true, and while we
have endeavored to print the best
paper possible under local conditions
and will always strive to make it
better, the people and the Dixon mer-
chants have met us half way, so that
we have both the largest circulation
of any paper in Lee county and the
best advertising patronage. The bene-
fit to advertisers is of course depen-
dent upon the circulation of a news-
paper.

REFUSES MANY ADS.

What a newspaper does for local
merchants is not always known to the
public. For instance, THE TELE-
GRAPH refuses many advertisements
for which good money is offered which
we feel will work harm to local mer-
chants.

We have on our desk a letter receiv-
ed from a prominent Sterling clothing
house asking for a column space in
THE TELEGRAPH. We have refused to
quote them a price for we feel that
Dixon merchants need the trade of
Dixon people and that there is enough
competition in this line at home.

We have also within the past few
days refused to print an ad for the
Elkhart Carriage Co., a concern which
sells direct to the trade in competi-
tion with local dealers.

A very tempting price was offered
to us a few days ago if we would print
a four column ad. for Maxim & Gay, a
horse racing association. We consid-
ered this a get-rich-quick concern
and while they would be obliged to
pay cash for the ad, we believed that
Dixon people would be swindled who
put their money in it. Therefore we
refused to print the ad.

We have also refused good paying
ads. from Alexander H. Revell and
also a big grocery house in Chicago,
both doing a large mail-order busi-
ness.

These are all of recent date and the
list could be extended indefinitely by
running back through our letter files.
We do not make this statement in
any spirit of self-glorification, for we
feel such is the duty of a newspaper
which is trying to build up the city
and strengthen local institutions. We
also feel that the merchants have
joined hands with us in a spirit of
mutual protection and help; and for
this we are thankful.

WILL CROSS SEAS TO WED.

Arthur Guntan Leaves Tomorrow for
Three Months Stay in Germany.

Arthur Guntan leaves tomorrow for
New York city and at that port boards
the steamer Moltke for a three
months stay at his former home at
Cassel, Germany. The prime object of
his trip to the fatherland is to wed a
rosy cheeked fraulein who is awaiting
his coming and the nuptials will be
celebrated with all the pleasing cere-
monies customary in that sec-
tion. Mr. Guntan has for the past
two years been bottler and driver
for the J. Wahl & Sons bottling works
and has many friends in this city to
wish him Godspeed on his journey.
He will bring his bride back to Dixon
and they will make their home here.

While Mr. Guntan is absent Her-
man Raunelt will take his place at
the bottling works.

LITTLE BROWN JUG.

To be Presented at the College on
Monday Night.

Miss Grace Hall, dean of the Ora-
tory department of the N. I. N. S.,
assisted by her pupils, will present a
very pleasing drama, entitled "The
Little Brown Jug" at Chapel Hall on
next Monday night, December 7th.
The play is a bright, pleasing one,
and Miss Hall has been hard at work
on the piece for the past few weeks
and a very entertaining evening is
promised for Monday night.

Choir Rehearsal Tonight.

The members of St. Luke's choir
will meet at the Guild rooms this
evening for the rehearsal of Christmas
music. All are requested to be
present.

PROHIBITION MEETING

Conference to Be Held in Dixon Next
Tuesday at the Congregational
Church.

MENEDEY QUARTET WILL SING

Excellent Speakers in the Afternoon—
Concert in the Evening.

All Prohibitionists and people inter-
ested in the cause of temperance in
Dixon and throughout the county are
urged to be present at a Prohibition
conference to be held in the Congrega-
tional church in this city at 2 o'clock
Tuesday afternoon, December 18th.
The Menedey Quartet of Chicago
will be present to sing in the after-
noon and will give a concert in the
evening.

The afternoon meeting will be an
open friendly conference among all
friends of temperance on ways and
means. There will be several short
addresses. Rev. Wm. Craven will
speak on "The Relation of the Anti-
Saloon League to Prohibition." Rev.
Idiemen and Rev. Brooks will also
speak. The principal address will be
given by A. E. Wilson of Chicago. Be-
sides a number of inspiring songs by
the Menedey Quartet, Mr. Beilbartz of
the Quartet will give some good read-
ings.

No friend of temperance can afford
to let this day pass without hearing
the program. A. E. Wilson is the
chairman of the State Prohibition
Committee and is an able speaker and
a man fair in spirit. It is needless to
say that the local speakers will help
to make the conference one of great
interest.

The afternoon program will be free,
but there will be a small charge for
the concert in the evening. This con-
cert will be well worth attending and
as the Christian Endeavor Society of
the church will receive a percentage
of the proceeds we trust there will be
a large attendance.

LODGES ELECT OFFICERS.

Select Rulers of Organizations to
Serve for Coming Year.

Last evening at a meeting of
Friendship Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A.
M. the following officers were elected
for the coming year:

Worshipful Master, Fred M. Smith.
Senior Warden, Adolph Eichler.
Junior Warden, Lew E. Edwards.
Treasurer, A. P. Armington.
Secretary, O. B. Anderson.
These officers will be installed on
next Thursday evening at which time
the appointive officers will be made
known.

CAMP 56, M. W. A.

At the meeting last evening of
Camp 56, Modern Woodmen of Am-
erica, the following officers were elec-
ted for the coming year:
Venerable Consul, Wm. Jacobus.
Worthy Advisor, W. E. Hall.
Excellent Banker, Geo. M. Deland
Clerk, Royal Jones.
Escort, F. X. Newcomer.
Watchman, E. Horner.
Sentry, Carl Kastner.
On Board of Managers, Frank Pal-
mer.
Physicians, Drs. A. L. Miller and C.
C. Kost.

NEW SCHEDULE IN EFFECT

Members of the Order of Railway
Telegraphers Meet Here.

The new schedule affecting the
wages of all the operators on the Chi-
cago & Northwestern system is now
in effect and the wielders of the key
are well pleased over the concessions
made. A substantial increase will be
enjoyed by the majority of the tele-
graphers. The new schedule is now
being printed and copies are expected
here within a few days. Tonight a
meeting of the members of this divi-
sion will be held at West Chicago and
tomorrow night a similar one will be
held at Dixon.

—The Fatal Wedding Co. will give
no matinee tomorrow afternoon as an-
nounced, only the evening performance.

—Mrs. H. Branagan and little
daughter Gladys of Red Lake Falls,
Minn., and Mrs. T. C. Melbner of
Walnut are the guests of Mrs. Marie
L. Green for a few days.

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" " " " " 60c, " " "	50c

All our NAPKINS go at 15 Per Cent Discount.

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On Saturday DECEMBER 26th

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3 pkgs Egg-O-See for. 25c
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Heals all scalp diseases. Stops itching and cures dandruff. Quickens and restores hair growth. Brings back the youthful color, quantity and beauty. Not a day's use. Send 2c. post-
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Special Assessment Notice of Hearing on Final Report.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Illinois, did on December 4, 1903, file in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, its Final Report in the matter of the construction of a system of Vitrified Tile Pipe Sewer with Manholes as follows, to-wit:

Commencing in the center line of West Chamberlain street at a point 400 feet east of the east line of Squires avenue, thence running westerly along said center line of Chamberlain street to the intersection with the center line of said Squires avenue; also commencing in the center line of West Chamberlain street at the intersection with the northerly extension of the east line of Upham Place, thence running easterly along said center line of Chamberlain street to the intersection with the center line of Squires avenue, thence southerly along said center line of Squires avenue to the center of Fellows street, where it connects with the present Fellows street sewer including 35 house connections, running from Chamberlain street sewer to 2 feet inside of the curb lines on said street, in said city of Dixon, and that the court has set said matter down for hearing at the office of the County Clerk in the Court House at Dixon, Illinois, on Saturday, December 19th, 1903. All persons interested may file objection to said report on or before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. The Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, by

HENRY S. DIXON, Pres.

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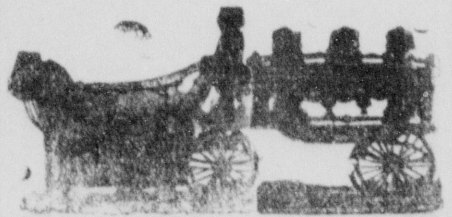
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AFTER BIG MEETINGS.

Several Cities In Contest For National Conventions.

CHICAGO MAY GET REPUBLICANS.

Causes Which Weaken Power of House When It Enters into a Contest With Senate—Cannon's Opportunity—Lind Stood For Decey.

Washington, Dec. 4.—[Special.]—Washington is always interested in the meetings of national committees, and, in fact, they are really events of importance to the whole country, for they fix the date and place of the national conventions. These meetings occur in Washington once in four years. The meeting of the Republican committee will occur next week, and as the time draws near it is evident that there is to be quite a brisk contest for the convention by several towns. As an absolute fact, speaking without regard to political effect, the best place in the United States to hold a national convention is Chicago. It is no disparagement to other ambitious cities to say this, because on account of central location, telegraph facilities, railroads, hotels, city transportation and general convenience Chicago has advantages over every other city. She will doubtless capture the Republican convention.

Chairman Jones has not yet called the Democratic national committee together, but already several cities are in the field for the convention. Milwaukee is one of the contestants, and New York will again be in the field, but Chicago is also trying to land it and may get it.

"Some Day."

"Some day this house will elect a speaker who will restore the house to its position as a co-ordinate branch of the lawmaking power." It was Champ Clark who was speaking. He continued, "Of course such a speaker will have to have the house behind him, a house that is willing to stay here every day for two years."

Then followed some discussion as to how the house would defeat the senate, and to me it was demonstrated that the "some day" of my friend Champ was so far distant that neither he nor I would ever see it. Champ pointed this out, saying:

"The great trouble is that more than two-thirds of the members of this house have to stand a contest for the re-nomination, and they want to get home as early as possible. Only one-third of the senate is elected every two years, and half of those have a sure thing, so it makes no difference whether they remain here or not. The fellows in the house will give in to the senate almost any time in order to secure an adjournment."

No Change Apparent.

Upon Champ Clark's own showing I have to enter judgment against the "some day" ever coming. In the first place, the house has such a strict set of rules that the majority cannot legislate as it desires. Points of order knock out legislation on appropriation bills for things much needed in certain districts. Appropriations are always held down in the house in anticipation of a raise in the senate. The senate has as strict rules as the house, but it does not exercise them against needed legislation—against legislation that a large majority thinks is necessary. It happens time after time that the house is "thrown down" by the senate, as assisted by its members who have failed to get what they wanted from their own people. The lack of debate, the shutting off of all amendments to bills and the absolute power of the majority to bind the minority hand and foot weaken the power of the house when it enters into a contest with the senate.

Cannon's Lost Opportunity.

No one is a more staunch supporter of the prerogatives of the house than Speaker Cannon, but he weakened just when he might have made a firm and successful stand. It was in the closing hours of the Fifty-seventh congress. The senate had inserted a South Carolina claim in the deficiency appropriation bill which Cannon declared should not be paid. Senator Tillman declared that neither the deficiency nor the naval bill behind it should pass if the South Carolina claim was eliminated. The two houses sat deadlocked for hours, but about 3 o'clock on the morning of March 4 Uncle Joe gave in. He came back to the house and stormed against the senate, saying that the house had the alternative of either paying an unjust claim of something like a hundred thousand dollars or forcing an extra session, which costs five times the amount. Right there was the trouble. If the house wanted to assert itself, that was one time when it would have made a hit, a much more popular hit than the refusal to adjourn the present extra session of congress, which is not a material point in its fight for prerogative. Would Have No Scandal.

When John Lind, now a member of the house, first ran for governor of Minnesota on the Democratic ticket, certain charges against the character of his Republican opponent, David M. Clough, were brought to him, and he was asked about the advisability of making them a part of a campaign attack upon Clough. "I had nothing to do with any such rubbish as that," said Lind. "Furthermore, if that kind of stuff is to be made use of in the campaign I'll get off the ticket." And the campaign went on without a scandal attachment. Clough heard of Lind's action, and it made them fast friends, although they were opponents for the same office.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

THE FATAL WEDDING.

The critics have agreed and the public has decided, that Theodore Kremer's Twentieth Century melodrama, "The Fatal Wedding," which comes to the Dixon Opera House tomorrow night, is the best melodrama ever written. The story has to do with a Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who are estranged



LUELLA DAVIS.

ly the divorce courts through the evil influences of a wicked woman and a man still worse. The wife, with her two children, seek refuge in the lower East side of Greater New York. Their one child, "Jessie," known as "The Little Mother." She is the main support of the family and the center of attraction at all times. She finally is instrumental in reuniting her unhappy parents, in the nick of time, at the foot of the church altar. The scene in Grace church, illuminated at night for the wedding ceremony is extremely realistic. Another wonderful scene is the snow storm on the heights of the Jersey Palisades, a wonderfully executed stage effect.

There has never been a play that has achieved the success "The Fatal Wedding" did in New York. Nearly all the original members of the company remain their respective roles, including little Gladys Smith, who is practically the star of the organization, and who draws the children on matinee days quite as much as grown people. A surprised choir of fifty boys contribute to the realism of the Grace church scene, and is particularly effective.

COUNTRYSIDE NEWS

Semi-Weekly Notes from the Dixon Telegraph's Regular Correspondents in Other Towns.

HAPS AND MISHAPS OF PEOPLE

Events Which Go to Make History—What People are Doing.

STEWART.

Dec. 3.—Mrs. Sherman Van Patten and children of Creston, Iowa, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Levey returned Tuesday from Chicago where she had been to attend the wedding of Miss Ella Horton.

Mrs. Jacob Fisher of Pawpaw called on friends here Tuesday.

Rev. Hitrick of Creston assisted Rev. Thompson in revival meetings several days last week.

Dr. Durin returned Tuesday evening from Chicago where he spent several days.

Revival meetings are still in progress.

Mrs. J. P. Yetter is visiting relatives at DeKalb.

Miss Maud Sullivan returned Tuesday evening to her home at Freeport after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Daum.

The school will give a bazaar at the school house Saturday, Dec. 5. The usual selection of fancy and useful articles will be on sale. Dinner will be served at noon and an oyster supper in the evening. Proceeds will go toward the school library.

Zeno Wise spent Friday at Rockford.

Mrs. James Barren and Miss Maggie Bowles went to Creston Sunday to spend a couple of weeks, but were called home Wednesday on account of the serious illness of their father, S. J. Bowles.

ASHTON.

Dec. 3. Miss Katherine Schade has returned from a visit of several weeks with her sister and family in Chicago. She was accompanied home by her little niece who will remain for a few weeks.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Etta Burgess of Rock Falls to Mr. Edward S. Farrington. The young couple have gone to Chicago for a short visit and on their return will make their home in Ashton. They will be welcomed to Ashton's society and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

C. S. Brewer and wife left Monday evening for their future home in Luverne, Minn.

J. W. Richardson has returned from Chicago where he attended the fat stock show.

Supt. I. F. Edwards has been around visiting the schools about Ashton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wright were business visitors in Franklin Grove Tuesday.

Roy Beach and Brown Garrett left the first of the week for California.

Geo. Mix took a load of his household goods to Oregon Wednesday, where they intend making their future home. Mrs. Mix left on the 10:50 train. They will be greatly missed by all who have made their acquaintance.

E. H. Reynolds of Rochelle was in town one day this week.

The Game at Princeton.

In speaking of the Thanksgiving football game at Princeton the Bureau County Republican says:

In the game the Tigers showed their old time spirit and demonstrated what some have always claimed that the Tigers do not need to practice in order to win. As a matter of fact, there was no practice on the part of the Tigers before the game was called. The night before the members had gone through some signal drills but that was all. The fact of their having no practice is believed to have accounted in part for the accidents upon the field. Dixon was considerably lighter in weight but had received more practice.

Princeton was held for downs but twice while Dixon succeeded in making the required distance only two or three times and was forced to punt. Princeton's guards and tackles opened big holes in the Dixon line and little trouble was found in making all the way from two to six yards at a single play. Harry Brown picked up the ball twice when dropped in a fumble and also made several difficult tackles, one which resulted in his being injured. One of the features of the game was a place kick by L. M. Zug from the forty yard line. Bert Wagner at end succeeded in getting through the Dixon line repeatedly and stopping their players before they got away with the ball. Mass plays were relied upon for most of the gains and the backs took turns in carrying the ball for decided advances.

Probate Court.

Guardianship of Oliver M. Rogers, a minor. Final report of guardian approved and said guardian is discharged from further duty and liability.

Rebecca Burger, deceased. Claims allowed as follows: Geo. F. Read & Son \$15, C. W. McPherson \$75, H. Camp & Son \$152.50. Inventory approved.

Laura Rambo, minor child James Rambo, adoption. On petition and evidence offered the said child, Laura Rambo, is declared to be the adopted child of Edgar Jackson and his wife Alfretha V. Jackson and her name is changed to Laura Jackson.

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EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 5..... 3:25 a. m.	No. 1..... 10:25 p. m.
No. 6..... 5:03 a. m.	No. 7..... 3:45 p. m.
No. 16..... 6:15 a. m.	No. 11..... 12:44 p. m.
No. 9..... 6:37 a. m.	No. 3..... 2:27 p. m.
No. 18..... 7:19 a. m.	No. 17..... 6:49 p. m.
No. 20..... 10:25 a. m.	No. 13..... 10:17 p. m.
No. 12..... 1:43 p. m.	No. 5..... 1:00 a. m.
No. 14..... 3:50 p. m.	No. 25..... 8:30 p. m.
No. 28..... 4:15 p. m.	No. 4..... 7:13 p. m.

Freight Trains Carrying Passengers

Trains Going East : Trains Going West
No. 134..... 7:45 a. m. : No. 131..... 11:15 a. m.
Daily. : Daily except Sunday

Trains Carrying Mail—East Bound

No. 10—Atlantic Express, mail
No. 18—Stirling Passenger, mail
No. 20—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail
No. 4—Colorado Special, mail
West Bound
No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail
No. 17—Stirling Passenger, mail.

Illinois Central Railroad

Trains Going South

*Southern Express No. 123..... 10:50 a. m.
Clinton Passenger No. 131..... 4:00 p. m.
*Local Freight No. 191..... 9:37 a. m.
Trains Going North
Omaha Day Express No. 132..... 9:37 a. m.
*Local Mail No. 124..... 5:15 p. m.
Local Freight No. 192..... 12:45 p. m.
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LEGAL MOVE IS MADE

President Mitchell Sued for Damages by the Colorado Mine Operators.

ASKED TO TALK WITH PEABODY

Who Says That Lawlessness in Colorado Must Cease—Cripple Creek Situation—Another Big Strike Threatened.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 4.—President Mitchell and other mine workers of the U. M. W. have been served with papers in a damage suit for \$85,000 filed by the Victor Fuel company. Governor Peabody invited President Mitchell to a conference with him on the subject of settling the strike. Mitchell said he would go to Denver today, if possible. He added, however, that pressing business would require him to hurry his return to Chicago. Governor Peabody has decided not to send troops to the coal fields at present. He will do so, however, unless Mitchell succeeds in his efforts to reach an agreement with the operators.

Reign of Law Breaking Must End. Denver, Dec. 4.—Governor Peabody declares that he will take steps to nullify the action of the court at Cripple Creek should it liberate any of the "bull pen" prisoners. "The reign of the law-breaking element of the Western Federation of Miners has got to end in this state," said the governor. Attorney General Miller has advised the governor to instruct the military to repress and hold at Camp Goldfield any of the prisoners charged with crimes who may be set free by the civil authorities at Cripple Creek. "Teller county is in a state of anarchy," said Miller. "There is no attempt being made to sustain law and order. The civil officers are aiding and abetting the lawless element. No man can get a fair trial in the county and no trials should be held until matters have become more normal."

Will Not Treat with the U. M. W. Delos A. Chappell, president of the Victor Fuel company, and F. J. Heine, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, had a conference to agree upon a line of action to be pursued in respect to any proposition that may be received from the United Mine Workers looking to the settlement of the strike in southern Colorado. It was definitely decided to reject the proposition which they were informed had been agreed upon at the conference at Trinidad between President Mitchell and the district officials. "Our course is fully determined upon," said Chappell. "We have nothing whatever to do with Mr. Mitchell and his colleagues."

Union Leaders Accused. Cripple Creek, Colo., Dec. 4.—District Attorney Trowbridge has filed information against Sherman Parker and W. F. Davis, union leaders now in the "bull pen," charging them with conspiracy to wreck the Florence and Cripple Creek suburban trains on Nov. 15 and 17. Trowbridge also filed district information in the district court charging Parker, Davis, Kennison and Stephen Adams with the murder of Charles McCormick and Melvin Beck in the Vinclator mine explosion. Fred Wakeman, a private in company F, at Camp Goldfield, has been arrested as a spy. He can be shot if found guilty.

MITCHELL SAYS STAY EAST Urges the Men to Strike Until They Get What They Demand.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 4.—With the temperature at the freezing point President Mitchell addressed a crowd of 5,000 in the open air here. The crowd shivered from cold, but listened attentively throughout, frequently interrupting the speaker with cheers. Mitchell spoke from a platform decorated with bunting and flags. He was blue from cold at the conclusion. He said in part:

"I cannot tell when or how the strike will end, whether in a day, a month or a year—that depends on yourselves. You cannot hope to win without making sacrifices. I have been in many strikes, and seen starvation and eviction. Strikes are serious things, not pleasure, and men must strike bravely. An organization that has met victory in great Pennsylvania strikes cannot be driven from Colorado. Our organization is 308,000 strong—too strong to be beaten in this state."

"If you are of the same mind as I am you will mine no more coal till you receive fair compensation under proper conditions. You should all obey the law, and this a good union man will do. You must fight peacefully. I understand the Citizens' Alliance, both here and in Denver, state that the men have no grievance and are out because they have been intimidated by agitators. This is a shortsighted policy. Business men profit by higher wages. If you feel as I do you will mine no more coal until you receive better pay, better hours and better conditions; until the companies obey the law as they ask you to do. Be peaceable and law-abiding and strike, strike, and strike until you win."

Loud and prolonged cheers greeted the speaker's last words, and the crowd swarmed around to shake his hand. "The conditions of the strike are unchanged," I see no immediate chance for a settlement," said President Mitchell to the representative of the Associated Press. Mitchell will arrive in Denver tonight.

Strikers Work on the Street. Telluride, Colo., Dec. 4.—Eight of

the eleven striking miners who were arrested on the charge of vagrancy have been put to work on the streets under guard. Some of them had money, but they preferred to work out their fines.

THREAT OF A GREAT STRIKE

Coal Operators Insist on Reducing Wages of Miners—Labor Miscellany.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—State Secretary-Treasurer William D. Ryan, of the United Mine Workers, in an interview declared he knew nothing about published statements that the coal operators of the bituminous field at the conference to be held at Indianapolis in January would demand a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent. in miners' wages, but that if such attempt was made there would be such a strike of miners in the inter-state competitive district, which includes Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, that the late strike in the anthracite region would pale into insignificance.

Columbus, O., Dec. 4.—The builders' and trades' exchange of Columbus has decided to make an open fight against organized labor. The city council has adopted a resolution providing that preference should be shown members of labor organizations in all city work, and it is this that the exchange proposes to fight, by injunction first. Members of the union say that they will welcome the fight.

New York, Dec. 4.—According to Vice President Starritt, of the George A. Fuller Construction company, the strike said to have been ordered on their work throughout the country by the iron workers is without effect, for the reason that at Kansas City, Philadelphia, Omaha, St. Louis, Boston, Washington or Pittsburg the company has no contracts, or is nearly done. At New York, he says, the company has all the men it wants.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—In Chicago only six men are affected by the general strike order of bridge and structural iron workers against the George A. Fuller Construction company. The six men were building a ten-story structure being erected in Jackson boulevard.

PRIZE STEER A "NOBODY"

Has No Pedigree and Was Developed by a New and Cheap System of Feeding.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Challenger, the champion fat steer of the live stock exhibition, is the center of attraction at the stock yards. It is announced that Challenger has set a new record in cattle investments. Having been bought by the University of Nebraska for \$65 he was fed on a special diet, costing about 20 cents a day, for six and one-half months.

The total cost of the steer up to the day he was landed in Chicago was slightly over \$120. Since he was brought here Challenger has won seven prizes, the cash bonus aggregating \$450. He will be sold at public auction today, and is expected to bring about \$700, giving the university a profit of approximately \$1,000. Professor H. R. Smith chose the steer from a bunch ready to be shipped to market, and has since directed his feeding.

Championships in the short-horn class have been awarded. The grand championship for bulls was awarded to Cerebentous Archer, exhibited by F. W. Harding, of Waukesha, Wis. The same animal also won the senior championship. King Edward, exhibited by Dan R. Hanna, won the junior championship.

James L. Blair Indicted. St. Louis, Dec. 4.—James L. Blair, the attorney, has been indicted by the October grand jury on the charge of forgery in the first degree. The indictment has just been returned. Blair was formally general counsel of the World's Fair and for several weeks has been confined in the hospital. He was taken in a carriage to the court, where he gave bail in \$5,000 for his appearance.

Valuable Paintings Lost. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 4.—A painting valued at \$200,000, several of which were to have been exhibited at the St. Louis exposition, have been lost. They were painted by Charles R. Hall and his brother, both of Omaha. Hall ordered them shipped to Omaha from Seattle. Two months have elapsed and no trace can be found of them.

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CONTRADICTS RUNCIE

Ray Stannard Baker's Story in the Case of the Wood Magazine Article.

WOOD WAS NOT PRIVY THERETO

So Far as Witness Knows—Another Witness Accuses Wood of Changing Cuban Laws.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The most important witness heard by the senate military committee on resuming its hearing in the Wood case was Ray Stannard Baker, the man whom Major Runcie said was at the dinner with General Wood and himself when the proposed magazine article criticizing General Brooke was discussed. Baker confirmed some portions of the testimony of Major Runcie and contradicted or qualified other portions of it. He denied that there had been any consultation between himself and General Wood relative to the publication of Major Runcie's article reflecting upon the administration of General Brooke.

Discussed One Article with Wood.

He said, however, that he had talked with General Wood regarding an article which was subsequently published over his own signature. When asked whether he had conversed with the president relative to the Wood case he replied in the negative, and also made practically the same reply to a question as to whether he had conferred with war department officials. Concerning the article which was published over the signature of Major Runcie the witness said it had been given him by Runcie, but that so far as he knew General Wood had had no knowledge of it previous to its publication.

Appearances Were Deceptive.

Baker was questioned closely by Senator Scott, of the committee, and by Senators Hanna and Teller, who were present. They quoted Major Runcie's letter to Baker suggesting that the time was opportune for the publication of the Runcie article in General Wood's interest and asked him if the letter did not show that there had been conferences on the subject and a perfect understanding. Baker admitted that appearances would lead to that inference, but insisted there had not been any understanding.

Says He Changed Cuban Laws.

The next witness heard was Dr. Pablo Desvermeine, who was secretary of finance under the administration of General Brooke as governor general, and later attorney for Major Rathbone. Desvermeine's testimony related entirely to the instructions given to the court by General Wood. He charged that General Wood had changed laws of Cuba in order to admit ex parte evidence in the postal cases, and that he was practically in control of the judicial powers of the island.

CREDITORS ARE ANXIOUS

They Begin to Doubt the Wisdom of Throwing Zion City Into the Hands of Receivers.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—There are few people here who believe that John Alexander Dowie is insolvent, and the large creditors are in great doubt about the judgment displayed in throwing his thriving town into the hands of receivers. It is feared by the large creditors that the expense of the receivership will eat up the profits of the Zion industries, ruin the enterprise and bankrupt Dowie.

"We have more confidence in Dowie's ability to recoup himself," said a large creditor, "than we have in the ability of a costly receivership to put Zion on a sound basis. There is no doubt in our minds that in Zion City there is at least \$10,000,000 or \$15,000,000 worth of property. The lawyers and receivers will eat up a good proportion of this if left to themselves."

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SOUTH IS NOW VINDICATED

In the Opinion of the Texas Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 4.—The Texas chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy has adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The president of the United States, by his recent course toward the republic of Panama, has shown to the world his indorsement of the principle of the right of secession; and,

"Whereas, The people of the northern states, by their acceptance and approval of his course, have shown that they have been led by him out of the fog of ignorance to the bright realms of truth attained by southern statesmen so many years ago; be it

"Resolved, That we extend to the president the hearty thanks of the Daughters of the Confederacy of the state of Texas, in convention assembled, for his indorsement of the principles and his vindication of the cause for which the southern people fought so gloriously, but so disastrously, in the war between the states."

BRITISH CRUISER WRECKED

Pilot Makes a Mistake and \$1,250,000 Is Practically Reduced to Junk.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 4.—The British cruiser Flora, going at a high rate of speed, struck a rock near Village Point, Denman island, her bow being driven on the shelf with a crash which shivered the cruiser from end to end. The sea rushed in quickly. The officers were driven from their quarters and were only able to save what few things they could carry in their hands. Much damage has been done at the bow, and the vessel, which is worth \$1,250,000, is believed to be a total wreck.

It is believed the wreck was due to the navigating officer mistaking a red spar buoy for a beacon on the opposite side of the channel four miles south. The accident occurred in a dense fog. The Flora is a twin-screw steel vessel 320 feet long, drawing over nineteen feet, with 4,360 tons displacement.

Fitz Couldn't Knock Him Out.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Joe Grimm, of Philadelphia, the man whom Bob Fitzsimmons failed to knock out in six rounds, was defeated here by Hugo Kelly, a Chicago middleweight. Grimm was badly outclassed and was knocked down at least a dozen times. But he lasted the six rounds.

Looks Like a Thieves' Den.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Five men and three women, all of whom said they lived in New York, were arrested in an apartment house here on suspicion of being professional thieves. In the room were found diamonds, furs, dress goods, paintings and a costly seal skin coat.

Reduction in Miners' Wages.

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—One of the largest soft coal operators in the Massillon district is quoted as stating that owing to present trade conditions a reduction in miners' wages must be made at the termination of the existing wage agreement.

French Art Exhibit at St. Louis.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The jury appointed to select specimens of French art for exhibition at St. Louis has completed its work. In the exhibit some of the greatest artists and sculptors will be represented.

Stagg Down with Pneumonia.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Alonzo Stagg, the head of the athletic department of the University of Chicago, is ill with pneumonia. The attending physicians declare he is a very sick man.

Dead at the Age of 103 Years.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 4.—John A. Hauck, aged 103 years, the oldest man in Monroe county, is dead. He was born in New Jersey.

THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecast for the 24th of December: Chicago—Rain, with light to moderate snow; temperature 32 to 38; wind light to moderate; fair to good. St. Louis—Rain, with light to moderate snow; temperature 32 to 38; wind light to moderate; fair to good. New York—Rain, with light to moderate snow; temperature 32 to 38; wind light to moderate; fair to good.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade, Dec. 4: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1.30; No. 2 hard, 1.25; No. 3 hard, 1.20; No. 4 hard, 1.15; No. 1 soft, 1.25; No. 2 soft, 1.20; No. 3 soft, 1.15; No. 4 soft, 1.10. Corn—No. 1, 70c; No. 2, 65c; No. 3, 60c; No. 4, 55c. Oats—No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 35c; No. 4, 30c. Rye—No. 1, 90c; No. 2, 85c; No. 3, 80c; No. 4, 75c. Barley—No. 1, 80c; No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 70c; No. 4, 65c. Clover—No. 1, 1.50; No. 2, 1.40; No. 3, 1.30; No. 4, 1.20. Hay—No. 1, 1.50; No. 2, 1.40; No. 3, 1.30; No. 4, 1.20. Pork—No. 1, 11.00; No. 2, 10.50; No. 3, 10.00; No. 4, 9.50. Lard—No. 1, 11.00; No. 2, 10.50; No. 3, 10.00; No. 4, 9.50. Sugar—No. 1, 11.00; No. 2, 10.50; No. 3, 10.00; No. 4, 9.50. Coffee—No. 1, 11.00; No. 2, 10.50; No. 3, 10.00; No. 4, 9.50. Tea—No. 1, 11.00; No. 2, 10.50; No. 3, 10.00; No. 4, 9.50. Spices—No. 1, 11.00; No. 2, 10.50; No. 3, 10.00; No. 4, 9.50. Miscellaneous—No. 1, 11.00; No. 2, 10.50; No. 3, 10.00; No. 4, 9.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000. Market steady. Butcher's cuts, 11.00; packing, 10.50; mixed, 10.00; and 10.50 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at 11.00 for fair to good averages. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000. Market steady. Range steers, 5.50; choice to extra, 6.50; 2.50 for good to choice, 6.50; 2.50 for fair to good, 6.00; 2.50 for common to medium, 5.50; 2.50 for western steers, 5.50; 2.50 for heavy, 5.50; 2.50 for bulls and cows, 5.50; 2.50 for calves, 5.50. Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000. Market steady. Native, 4.50; western, 4.50; 1.50 natives, 4.50; 1.50 yearlings, 4.50; 1.50 wethers, 4.50; 1.50 for good to choice, 4.50; 1.50 for fair to good, 4.00; 1.50 for common to medium, 3.50; 1.50 for western lambs, 3.50; 1.50 for heavy, 3.50; 1.50 for bulls and cows, 3.50; 1.50 for calves, 3.50.

MURDERED FOR LOVE

Was the Fate of Alice Henninger if You Take the Word of Strube.

HE THINKS HE WAS "CRAZY"

Which Foreshadows His Plea—Chicago Woman Seriously Accuses a Lawyer.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—Fred Strube, the Havana, Ill., murderer of Alice Henninger, is in the Sangamon county jail. His father is expected from Havana to consult with his son regarding the defense. It is expected that Strube, who is quite well-to-do, will make a fight for his son's life. Emotional insanity will probably be his plea. It is said that in the train coming here he told Sheriff Booker the story of his crime in all its horrible details. Asked why he had murdered the girl the prisoner said:

Because He "Loved" Her.

"I killed her because I loved her so; the thought that she might become the wife of some other man drove me frantic and I determined to kill her." Explaining how he killed her he said: "After she had got out of the buggy in which she was riding with Alice and me we drove up the road for quite a little piece. I again asked Alice to marry me, and she answered that she would not—that she did not love me and would not marry without love."

Guesses He Was "Crazy."

"I then picked up the monkey wrench which I had on the seat beside me and struck her a frightful blow on the side of the head. She cried out, 'Oh, don't kill me, Fred! I'll marry you.' It was too late then. Again I swung the iron wrench against her head, knocking her out of the buggy. I jumped into the road beside her and struck her two or three more times. I don't know how many times. I guess I was crazy."

Not Too Crazy to Hide His Victim.

"Realizing that she was dead, I dropped the monkey wrench and gazed at the body of the girl whom I loved. For a few moments I was dazed. The next moment I was seized with fear lest some one should come driving along the road before I had disposed of the body. Wrapping it in a horse blanket I dragged the body some little distance to one side, finally burying it in the sand." Strube confessed privately to Sheriff Booker additional details of the crime which are unprintable.

SAYS SHE WAS ROBBED

Chicago Attorney Accused in a Case Developed by the Municipal "Graft" Probe.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Mrs. John H. Howard, widow of a police sergeant, testified before the committee of aldermen investigating municipal "graft" that she paid \$1,300 to secure what she is entitled to under the law—a pension of \$50 a month—the sole means of support for herself and children. This money, she testified, was paid direct to John H. Lee, an attorney, who told her that \$500 was to go to himself for legal services and the balance to the pension board and John H. Brown, pension agent.

Mrs. Howard testified that Mrs. John Walsh, a widow of a police officer, had paid \$700 to get on the police pension roll. Secretary Brown entered a denial of any complicity on his part.

Bloomington May Lose the Shops.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 4.—A conference between President S. M. Felton and other officials of the Chicago and Alton and the city council and a committee of the Business Men's association was held here relative to the enlargement of the local yards and to secure additional land for shop purposes. The cities of Normal, Lincoln, Pontiac, Roodhouse, Springfield and others have made applications for the location of the shops in case of removal.

Chicago's War Against "Guns."

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The crusade against thugs and suspicious characters is on. Mayor Harrison has instructed police magistrates to impose the maximum fine on all persons of this class, and especially upon those who carry concealed weapons. The first prompt result of this order came when Justice Prindiville imposed a fine of \$100 on August Plumber, who, when arrested, had a revolver in his overcoat pocket.

Death After These Officers.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Frederick C. Drews, director and superintendent of the Chicago and Great Lakes Dredge and Dock company, was killed by an Illinois Central express train at Thirty-third street. This is the second officer of this corporation to die within a fortnight. Harry C. Lydon, vice president of the company, was stricken with heart failure recently. Drews' fortune is said to be near a million.

Governor and Friends Confer.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—Governor Yates' campaign plans were discussed at a conference with his friends, held at the executive mansion. Although the details are to be worked out later, a speechmaking tour after the Christmas holidays was agreed upon.

Synod Elects a Coadjutor.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—Rev. George D. Morgan, rector of Christ church, of New Haven, Conn., was elected bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Springfield by the synod.

ARBITRATION PROPAGANDA

Movement on Foot to Advance the Cause of an Anglo-United States Convention.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The awakening throughout the United States of a popular sentiment which it is hoped will develop into a national demand for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain was the object of a gathering at the residence of Colonel John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state. It is understood that the movement has the hearty approval of the president. Among those present were Admiral Dewey, General Nelson A. Miles, Wayne MacVeagh, Thomas Nelson Page, Gifford Pinchot, John R. Proctor and General H. V. Boynton.

The gentlemen named constitute the local committee and will arrange for a meeting of the national arbitration committee in this city Jan. 12 next. The plan is to be pushed vigorously in the hope of securing at an early date the conclusion of an arbitration treaty following the general lines of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of 1897. It is pointed out that France has already taken the lead of us in this matter by the convention recently made with Great Britain, when the United States, as a kindred nation, should have set the example.

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS

Change in the Regulations Governing Their Appointment, to Go Into Effect Feb. 1.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The civil service commission and the postmaster general have approved new regulations to govern appointments of carriers in the rural free delivery service, the new regulations to be effective on Feb. 1, 1904. The most important change made by the new regulations is the elimination of the examiner's report concerning the applicant's fitness as a part of the examination. The names of those passing the examination will be placed on the register in the order of their ratings and certified accordingly.

In order that patrons of a given route may have some voice in the matter the new regulations provide that whenever five or more patrons of a rural free delivery route submit in writing sworn statements that an applicant is unsuitable for appointment, giving specific reasons therefore, each family patronizing or residing on the route may be requested to express an opinion as to the whether applicant's name shall be stricken from the register.

Reyes an Authorized Envoy.

Washington, Dec. 4.—In accordance with an appointment Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, and General Reyes, Colombia's special representative, took luncheon with Secretary Hay at the latter's home. Reyes is a regularly appointed envoy on a special mission, with full diplomatic standing, and cannot be ignored, if there were any desire to ignore him, without violation of diplomatic law. He will soon be presented to the president.

Bedford B. Hopkins Dead.

Milwaukee, Dec. 4.—Bedford B. Hopkins, aged 69 years, a well-known club and business man of Milwaukee, is dead of pneumonia. Hopkins was at once time a member of the Democratic state central committee. He was also a thirty-third degree Mason.

Cannon's List Nearly Ready.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Speaker Cannon will announce the committees of the house tomorrow. He expected to announce them today and they were completed today, but as a matter of convenience they will be delayed until tomorrow.

War Against Senator Snot.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A union of women's clubs with headquarters in Washington has been formed here to wage warfare to secure the expulsion of Senator Reed Snot, of Utah, from the United States senate.

Where the Petrel Was Too Fresh.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4.—The Dominion government must pay some \$500 to Ryan & Leckert, of Buffalo, owners of the fishing vessel Kitty D., wrongfully seized by the government cruiser Petrel last July.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Bishop Abiel Leonard, head of the Episcopal church in Utah and Nevada, is dead at Salt Lake City of typhoid fever. He was 57 years old.

George Schilling was fatally wounded by a would-be robber at Neneah, Wis.

The German government has decided to ask for \$125,000 additional to defray the expenses of the German exhibit at St. Louis.

Sales of automobiles for the year in the United States have been 110,000, valued at \$12,000,000, from \$5 per cent. of the manufacturers.

The latest move of the Chicago carnivals is for Roskel to play hypnotism in his defense, Niedermeyer being the hypnotizer.

The strike of the tanners and curriers against the American Hide and Leather company at Chicago is a failure, and many strikers have lost their jobs.

The Earl of Stair is dead at Lochinch, Scotland. He was born in 1819.

Thenaphtha explosion at Greenwood, Del., cost the town \$70,450 and the railway \$180,000. Three tramps probably lost their lives, burning. The death roll is up to five.

William Moore, of Columbus, O.; James Ketcham, of Logan, O., and Frederick Kelso of Marysville, O., were killed in a collision at Sargents, O., between a hand car and a freight train. The Spanish cabinet has resigned.

A WOMAN'S BACK

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear if the Advice of This North Dixon Citizen is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains. Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault. Backache is really kidney ache; That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

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111 East First St.

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada have 250,000 members and are organized on much the same lines as the Federated Trades Unions of Great Britain.

Upbolsters at Boston, Mass., demand a minimum wage of \$18 a week, forty-four hours to constitute a week's work, and new regulations governing apprentices.

Press feeders at Toledo, O., have been granted an increase of 25 cents a day, the employers having signed the new scale after a strike lasting a week.

DIXON MERCANTILE CO

Dry Goods Dept. FORCED CLOAK SALE

COUPON NO. 1	COUPON NO. 2	COUPON NO. 3
Between 9 and 10 o'clock Friday morning, Dec. 4, we will sell 15 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits for \$2.98	Between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Dec. 5th, we will sell 25 Ladies' all wool Kersey Coats for \$2.98	Between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday morning, Dec. 5th, we will sell 14 Ladies' Separate Jackets for \$1.95 each.
Only 1 to a customer	Only 1 to a customer.	Only 1 to a customer.

Our Doll Guessing Contest

Is exciting considerable interest. Have you had a guess yet? Inquire about it.

Drug Dept.

10c Malena Salve 7c a box. 25c Porus Plasters, all kinds 15c each. \$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine, special 48c a bottle. 35c Chas. H. Flecher's Castoria, special 27c a bottle.

TOYS

Dixon's headquarters for Toys. Come and visit the largest and best selected stock of Holiday goods in Lee County. Santa Claus has filed our entire basement chuck full of Toys, Lamps, Fancy China Dinnerware, Silverware, Nickel Plated ware, Pictures, Rocking Horses, Albums, Fancy Boxes, of all shapes and kinds, Aurn't Wood, novelties in Toy Furniture and Thousands of other articles which limited space will not permit to mention. Make your selections early, and we will store them until you want them delivered. See our 2 large window displays of Toys and Fancy Goods. Bring the little folks

Grocery Dept.

20c Best Granulated Sugar \$1.00; 3 pks of Vigor Breakfast Food 25c; Apples: per peck 20 and 15c; corn starch, per pkg 5c; Home-grown Line Beans, 6 for 25c; 12 lbs good bulk Coffee for \$1.00, large Pumpkins each 5c.

FOR THIS WEEK

Clothing Dept. UNION MADE

Men's Fine \$18 New Fall Suits and Overcoats, made with the new padded concave shoulders, hand-sewed collar hair cloth, self-retaining front, just as good as tailor-made, at our special sale price. \$15.00
Men's and Boy's \$12 Suits and Overcoats made with padded shoulders and stiff fronts, in all the newest and latest styles, special sale price. \$10.00
Men's and Boy's \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats, special sale price. \$7.50
A Big Line of Holiday Presents in Neckwear, Mufflers, Gloves, Sweaters; Suspender in single Holiday boxes, and hundreds of useful articles.

SPECIAL PRICES ON MEN'S FUR OVERCOATS. Shoe Dept.

COME QUICK IF YOU WANT ANY OF THESE LOTS OF SHOES AT THESE SPECIAL PRICES.
Men's \$3.00 Genuine Patent Corona Colt and Veiour Cat, Goodyear welt sale price. \$2.48
Ladies' \$3.00 Queen Quality Box Calf Shoe, special sale price. \$2.69
Boys' Union Made \$2.50 a pair new style Blucher cut, Viet Kid, sale price. \$1.98
Misses' \$2.00 Patent Leather and Kid, newest style, heavy or light sole, special sale price. \$1.50
Child's \$1.50 grade of the same for. \$1.25
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CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

Note—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.



WILL FORM DISTRICT COUNCIL

Lathers of Surrounding Cities Will Hold Meetings in Dixon.

A meeting of the Lathers' union composed of the lathers of Rock Falls, Sterling and Dixon will be held in Sterling Sunday afternoon in Union Labor hall. At this meeting a call will be issued to the Lathers' union of Sycamore, DeKalb, Freeport, LaSalle and Peru for a meeting to be held in Dixon some time during the month of January, for the purpose of forming a district council. The plan of forming a district council is for the purpose of bringing about a uniform rate of wages in this part of the state. In the cities of Dixon, Sterling, Rock Falls, Freeport, DeKalb, LaSalle and Peru there are only eighteen lathers, and these lathers do the work in the vicinity of the towns in which they reside. They believe that this will be for their own benefit and for the benefit of the community in establishing a uniform rate of wages for the district.

It is understood that the lathers are all agreeable to the call for the meeting, and that the various cities receiving invitations will attend the meeting and that some action will be taken.

A minimum wage rate of \$3 for an eight-hour workday and extra wages for overtime work will be asked for by carpenters at Baltimore, Md., in the spring.

CURE FOR HICCOUGHS.

Simple Scientific Remedy That Gives Immediate Relief.

An attack of hiccoughs brings its victim less sympathy perhaps than almost any other ailment, the main reason being that, except in very rare cases, it is not attended with fatal results and that in most cases it attacks otherwise healthy persons. Still, it is one of the most annoying and most obstinate of difficulties. While the effort to cure it is being made it generally disappears, yet it resists the most vigorous efforts of the will to control its vagaries.

A hiccough is a quick, involuntary, inspiratory movement of the diaphragm, brought suddenly to a stop by an involuntary closing of the glottis. The muscles that control these two portions of the human anatomy are incessant workers. They wait on every breath without being guided by the will and even work while we sleep. While they do their duty life passes, tranquil, calm and peaceful, but if from any cause a disturbing element enters into their backward they rebel, are beyond the control of the will and, having no guide, as it were, run away, and, like any runaway, have no care for the damage done. The effort to remove the disturber is the cause of the hiccough, and the following method of treatment arrests these muscles in their wild escapade, brings them back to their duties, and, like the patient servants they are, they resume their work and life becomes as placid as before.

First, expel all the air from your lungs very, very quickly. The portion of the body they attend to is, as it were, collapsed, and now commences the next and concluding part of the cure.

Second, commence to fill your lungs with air, but do so very slowly, and steadily. Pucker your mouth, and if possible leave an opening of your lips no larger than a pin, and through this inhale the air. Fill your lungs, raise your arms and throw out your chest, and when you are full these muscles resume their regular duties and the hiccoughs are gone.—Brooklyn Eagle.

MAN AS SEEN BY NOVELISTS

Success serves to sweeten the average man; unsuccess is the heretical test of heroes.—Eden Philpotts.

He who does good on the spur of the moment usually sows a seed of dissension in the trench of time.—Seton Merriam.

A woman without illusions is the dreariest and most difficult thing to manage possible.—Author of "Elizabeth and Her German Garden."

Have something to say; say it; stop talking; give food the first and women the last word; the men's always in the middle of the sandwich.—G. H. Lorimer.

Happiness falls to our share in separate detached bits, and those of us who are wise content ourselves with these broken fragments.—Beatrice Haraden.

Noisy fellows are always wedded to their own opinions, weak fellows to the opinions of others. The perfect man, conscious of his intellectual finitude, is content with aspirations.—Harold Begbie.

With men you must take your choice—liberty for your mind and a prison for your body; liberty for your body and a prison for your mind. Nearly all people choose the latter. We know what becomes of the few who do not.—James Lane Allen.

WHAT IS DYSPEPSIA?

Extreme Thinness a Symptom—Scientific Way by Which It Can be Cured.

Mi-o-na cures dyspepsia by the only natural method of giving tone and strength to the digestive organs soothing and healing the irritated and inflamed conditions, and mingling with the food so that it is more easily assimilated and digested.

Extreme thinness and emaciation is one of the principal symptoms of indigestion, but many of the following symptoms are also in evidence:

Uneasiness at stomach Defects of vision or Acidity hearing
Water-brash Flatulency
Spitting up of food Heartburn
Colic Nausea
Sensation of weight or Gripes
Heaviness at pit of Coated tongue
Stomach Sour taste in the mouth
Sore mouth Diarrhoea
Constipation Dry skin
Sediment in urine Nervousness
Night sweats Sick headache
Headache Congestion of the head
Cold hands and feet Vertigo or dizziness
Pain under shoulder Drowsiness
blade Sleeplessness
Pain between shoulders Palpitation of the heart
Confusion of mind

Mi-o-na will cure dyspepsia. A 50 cent box will give strength and tone to the digestive organs and aid the food to assimilate, while its continued use for a reasonable length of time will bring back natural weight and restore health and strength.

A few days use of Mi-o-na will show a marked gain in health and in a few weeks the cure will be complete. This is a strong statement, but Rowland emphasizes it by agreeing to refund your money if Mi-o-na does not do all that it claimed for it.

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Mi-o-na Costs You Nothing If It Fails to Restore Health, Say Rowland Bros.

The poor, thin, emaciated dyspeptic, when he becomes plump, rosy and robust, after using Mi-o-na forgets that there is such a thing as indigestion.

This treatment is entirely different from any other medicine or treatment or dyspepsia. It is so different and so uniformly successful that Rowland Bros. wants every reader of the TELEGRAPH to take Mi-o-na for a month at their risk.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding, they will give the following signed bond with every package:

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We hereby agree to refund the price paid for Mi-o-na, if the purchaser tells us that it has not increased flesh and given freedom from stomach troubles.
ROWLAND BROS.

You will be your own judge as to whether you pay for Mi-o-na or not. Simply leave 50c on deposit with Rowland Bros., getting their signed bond which will protect your deposit.

This remarkable flesh-forming food is assimilated as soon as it is taken into the stomach, produces good, rich blood, tones up the weakened digestive organs and makes permanent cures in the worst cases of dyspepsia.

You certainly can afford to start using Mi-o-na today when Rowland Bros take all the risk of its giving satisfaction.

ROWLAND BROS. TAKE ALL RISK

Says if Mi-o-na Fails to Make You Well, It Will Cost You Nothing.

You have nothing to lose when you buy a package of Mi-o-na, the flesh-forming food and digestion regulator at Rowland Bros', reliable drug store. They take all the risk; you have nothing to lose.

If Mi-o-na does not give a natural increase in flesh, cure dyspepsia and restore health, they will refund the money on your simple say so.

This remarkable preparation is a true, flesh-forming food that builds up good, healthy, solid flesh and muscle, and makes thinness and scrawiness a thing of the past. The price is only 50 cent a package and it will cost you nothing unless it gives perfect satisfaction. Mi-o-na is the only flesh-forming food that is prepared in tablet form and is pleasant and easy to use. It mingles with the food you eat, aids assimilation, tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and restores health to the whole physical system.

The benefit from Mi-o-na is not mere relief. It tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and permanent cures follow its use. The thin and emaciated dyspeptic who uses Mi-o-na will have a natural increase of firm solid flesh, so that the outlines become plump and pleasing.

Begin the use of Mi-o-na today at Rowland Bros', risk, and if it increases your weight and cures you of indigestion, it will cost you 50 cents. If it does not, they will pay for the treatment themselves and refund your money to you.

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WHERE SMITH STANDS.

That was a fine compliment paid Hon. H. A. Smith at Oregon, when the people of Oregon gave him an endorsement for Congress, the seat now occupied by Hon. Robert R. Hitt, but the question arises at once, what does it all amount to in fact? Just this: If it should transpire that Mr. Smith should defeat Mr. Hitt in Oregon county, it is as sure as that the sun shines, that he would never get a single vote outside the boundaries of his county. Why? Simply because of the fact that there are a half dozen men "laying" for Mr. Hitt's seat when he retires from Congress. The writer has talked with prominent men all over the district, and we have failed to find one "Smith" man among them. Thus it would seem to even the casual observer that either Mr. Smith is chasing after a will o' the wisp or is being woefully misled by some one more interested in affairs outside of Oregon county. We say this from the very best motives, for the writer holds Mr. Smith in high esteem as a gentleman of culture and high standing in the community in which he resides. Should he get the nomination no one would support him more loyally than the writer, but we are firmly convinced that he will never obtain the honor by defeating Mr. Hitt. Thus our people have two horns of the dilemma to choose from—either vote for Mr. Hitt, or for some man outside of Oregon county. We are no prophet or son of a prophet, but ordinary common sense tells us that the Republicans outside of Oregon county will never consent to give the Republicans of this county a new lease on the congressional seat. But we shall see what we shall see.—Rochelle Register.

For the Tourist Trade.

A Connecticut firm manufactures sacred scarabs for the Egyptian tourist trade. The little charms are carved and even clipped by machinery, colored in bulk to simulate size and shipped in casks to the Moslem dealers at Cairo. The Arabian guides are the chief buyers, many of them being adepts at "salting" the sands at the base of the pyramids or about the sacred temples, where they artfully discover these scarabs before the very eyes of the Yankee tourist and sell him for an American dollar an article manufactured at a cost of less than a cent in his native land.

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The Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets December 24, 25 and 31, 1903, and January 1st, 1904, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip, within distances of 150 miles, good returning to and including January 4th, 1904. Individual (Club) Meals, ranging in price from 35c. to \$1.00, served in dining cars. No excess fare charged on any train on Nickel Plate Road. Chicago City ticket offices 111 Adams St. and Auditorium Annex, Depot, La Salle and Van Buren Sts., on the Elevated Loop. Phone Central 2057.

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REPORT FROM THE REFORM SCHOOL.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless. Rowland Bros.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

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Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be a very effective and indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." Sold by Rowland Bros.

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will sell tickets account of Christmas and New Year Holidays, at rate of a fare and a third for the round-trip, within distances of 150 miles, December 24, 25 and 31, 1903, and January 1, 1904, good returning to and including January 4, 1904. Through service to New York City, Boston and other eastern points. No excess fare charged on any train on Nickel Plate Road. Chicago Depot, La Salle and Van Buren Sts. the only passenger station in Chicago on the Elevated Loop. City ticket offices 111 Adams St. and Auditorium Annex. Phone Central 2057.

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Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Rowland Bros.

A TIMELY TOPIC

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Rowland Bros.

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NEW SHORT STORIES FACTS IN FEW LINES

In the Bret Harte Country.

We drove down the mountain in the moonlight and saw a coyote cub playing with his shadow, and we drank the deep, sweet breath of the pines, and Truthful James told me about Bret Harte.

"He was a slim, little, black-eyed schoolteacher when I knew him," said Truthful James. "He taught over in Coppertown then. They named it Coppertown when they built it, same as they named Jimtown Jamestown, but we all called it Coppertown. It was a lively place then, was Coppertown—ten hotels, three banks and four places till you couldn't count 'em all. There was a lot happening in Copper. Half of the plots of Bret Harte's stories grew up right in that town."

"What kind of man was Bret Harte himself—in character, I mean?"

"Nice enough, I reckon," said Truthful James; "not much of a favorite among the boys, too quiet, and he had a kind of forgetful way of smiling into your face, as if he had forgotten all about you and didn't care how soon you found it out."

"Women all liked him a lot, or else they hated him. I guess most of them liked him in those days."

"The society upon the Stanislaus?"

"Yes; that was true enough. "Abner Dean lives over at Angels yet, but you don't want to mention that chunk of sandstone to him."

"It seems to kind of roll him some way."

"Lots of the boys are a little touchy on the Bret Harte subject."

"He hit a little too near the truth, I guess."

"Now, in my case it is different. I don't mind being handed down to posterity as a bearded ruffian that couldn't spell. They did call me Truthful, you know, I don't know why, but what I don't like is making me out to be a narrow minded crank with a prejudice against foreigners."

"Now, I have nothing in the world against the Chinese. They are a peaceful, fairly honest and very useful class of citizens, but it is a little rough to make me out sitting down to a social game with a yellow faced, pigtailed, grinning Chinaman as if he were an equal, by George!"

Plunkitt's One High Hat.

State Senator Plunkitt was standing at the northwest corner of Fortieth street and Eighth avenue chatting in his usual pleasant way with a couple of friends, says the New York World. He had on a high black hat.

"Beg your pardon, sir," said an old and highly respectable looking gentleman who happened to be passing by



"MAY I ASK YOU A FAIR QUESTION?"

and the "madding crowd" and who evidently did not know the senator.

"May I ask you a fair question?"

"Fire away," said the senator.

"You're the only man I've seen out today who has a high hat on. Will you tell me why you're wearing one?" queried the stranger.

"Certainly, with the greatest pleasure," replied Plunkitt. "It's simply because I cannot wear two at the same time."

"Oh, yes; quite true, I see, ha, ha!" stuttered the old gentleman. "Why didn't I think of that before I asked you the question." And off he walked, with a puzzled look about his face.

Mr. Payne's Story.

Postmaster General Payne says there is a western bishop who has been visiting regularly a certain town to make confirmations for fifteen or twenty years and who decided last year that there was one woman in this town's confirmation class who had a familiar look.

He studied the woman, therefore, closely. He scrutinized her figure, her face, her dress. She was old and poorly clad, and decidedly her appearance was familiar.

"Haven't I seen you before?" said the bishop.

"Indeed you hev, sir," returned the woman cordially.

"Haven't I confirmed you before?"

"Oh, yes, sir; many a time, sir."

"Why, what on earth—how?"—the bishop, amazed and perplexed, began, but the woman, smiling, interrupted him to explain:

"I get confirmed, sir, as often as I kin, 'cause I'm told it's good for the rheumatiz."

About 4,000 persons are killed each year in London's streets.

The British army under the new scheme requires 50,000 recruits annually.

The house of representatives costs \$3,000,000 a year and the senate \$1,400,000.

A Parisian doctor has made the statement that bald heads and toothache go together.

Out of every 100 cases of drunkenness brought before magistrates in England thirty are women.

Yale professors will hereafter be retired from service, except in special cases, at sixty-eight years of age.

It costs \$10 a week to feed a horse in Pretoria. There is plenty of fertile land in the country, but very little water.

The Louisiana leper colony will be moved from Indian Camp, which is eighty miles above New Orleans, to a point near that city.

The "housesmiths" are those iron-workers who put together the steel skeleton frames which are now used in the construction of all large buildings.

The new Pennsylvania railway bridge across the Delaware at Trenton will bring Philadelphia twenty minutes nearer New York. The total cost is \$3,500,000.

The number of murders per million inhabitants is: In England, 5.13; in Germany, 5.45; in France, 11.55; in Austria, 15.42; in Italy, 76.11, and in Spain, 44.70.

Six hundred cases of tiles, reliefs and other objects which once decorated the palace of Nebuchadnezzar have been shipped to Germany from Babylon by Dr. Koldewey.

Out of the 346 cases of smallpox in Chicago sent to the isolation hospital this year eighty nine were unvaccinated children under school age, and fourteen of these died.

In France the phylloxera, a tiny insect with luxurious tastes, costs the vineyard owners \$132,000,000 a few years ago, that being the value of the royal feast they had enjoyed.

States having less than one-sixth of the population choose a majority of the entire senate of the United States, while more than five-sixths of the people of the country are represented by a minority in that body.

The driver of an automobile near Waterbury, Conn., passing a barn on fire, attached a hand hose to his air pump, connected it with a duck pond and extinguished the fire before the fire department arrived.

There is a tree which grows in Sumatra, Algeria and China which is known as the vegetable tallow tree. Excellent candles are made from the berries of a tree which grows in some parts of South Africa and the Azores.

One British regiment has been in mourning for more than a century. It is the Forty-seventh, the North Lancashire regiment. The officers wear black blended with the gold braid in memory of General Wolfe, who was killed at Quebec.

Railroad accidents of similar character have been the means of losing legs for John Neely and his thirteen-year-old daughter, both of Trenton, N. J. The girl was hurt about five years ago, and recently her father, who is a brakeman, was run down by a train.

The tax list for the town of North Anson, Me., for the year 1798, the year the town was incorporated, recently has been discovered. It is the property of the United States government and at the present time in the custody of the Historical and Genealogical societies of Boston.

John Miller, colored, of Uniontown, Pa., became blind in his right eye many months ago, and recently one of the family threw a potato which destroyed the sight of his left eye. His physicians believed him entirely blind, but the sight gradually returned to the right eye.

Vermont is stepping to the front as a freak producing state, her latest novelty being a bunch of cucumbers. Arnold Manchester, at Brandon, has a vine which produced a bunch of four cucumbers from a single stem. Each one is perfect, and on the vine they look like a bunch of grapes.

There are now in custody in England and Wales undergoing terms of imprisonment for crimes 625 aliens of comparatively recent importation. An investigation into the antecedents of these criminals shows that in a majority of instances they were driven or assisted out of their own countries and entered Great Britain unchallenged.

At a meeting of the directors of the North Carolina penitentiary it was found that a negro, Henry Allen, formerly a prisoner, was kept three years over the time of his sentence. He escaped, but was recaptured. He died recently, and his administrator asked payment for overtime. The directors allowed \$200, which was satisfactory.

Dr. James Sully, the eminent Washington psychologist, claims to have proved by long observation and a series of mechanical experiments that society's ban against hearty laughter as "bad form" is producing a mirthless and sour visaged race. People in the "smart set," says Dr. Sully, do not laugh as their forefathers did because they think that to do so would be quite vulgar.

The old world custom of leaving legacies to servants is beginning to develop in this country. Recently quite a number of wills set apart funds for this purpose. Mrs. Emma Mathieson, widow of the wealthy sugar refiner, whose will was probated in New York recently, leaves \$1,000 to each servant who had been in her employ for over one year and not exceeding two years. To every servant having been in her employ for more than two years \$2,000 is given.

WOMAN AND FASHION

An Attractive Costume.

The gown here illustrated is an excellent example of the modish tweed costume. It is extremely simple in cut and faultless in finish. The three-quarter



TWEED GOWN AND SEALSKIN.

ter sealskin coat has an inserted vest in white coming to the waist line, and the skirt, which just clears the ground, is plaited and finished about the hem with stitching. The hat is of rose pink velvet, with a lace edge and a shaded rose red plume.

Aubergine a New Shade.

Aubergine is the latest color. It is a cross between pink and plum. There are aubergine velvets and aubergine chiffons, and to show this tint is to guarantee that the article was imported. One frock from a Parisian maker is appraised at \$700. As it is a fairly plain tailor gown, the price seems exorbitant. The frock is of soft cloth of aubergine color, and the velvet trimming is of the same tint. The richest embroidery is used to finish the coat, and this embroidery combines a variety of colors. The collar is edged with ruching, and the cuffs are finished with a fall of fine lace. In addition to the velvet bands and embroidery there are about twenty solid gold buttons.

Instep Evening Frocks.

A great many evening dresses are cut in instep length, and very pretty they are and very convenient. Coming just to the instep, they show the high heels that are worn with the dinner gown and the very graceful arch of the foot. Indeed it is due to her vanity and the pretty shoes of the season that woman wears the instep skirt.

The instep skirt is a feature of the restaurant gown, as well as of the street dress, and is also worn for the evening and for the nicest of occasions. No more is it preserved for the rainy day skirts and the trotting costumes.

A Kid Coat.

A novel garment affected just now by the belles of Vienna and Paris is a small, tight fitting coat made of suede kid. It is worn with very smart traveling gowns, and its appearance is thought to indicate the revival of fitted coats in general. Kid is quite a favorite just now when one reflects upon the pretty crush girdles made of it and that it is even used to face the brims of hats. One pretty facing of the kind noted was of pale yellow suede, just the thing to set off brunette beauty.

Dressing the Hair.

The latest fashion of dressing the hair is to have a thick, wavy piece of hair brought well forward on the forehead and the sides somewhat brushed upward, and the Parisiennes lightly pin this lock of wavy hair to the bandeau of their hat, thus avoiding any ugly break. The French women always prod and poke their hair about after their hat is put on, so that all the indentations of the hat should be gracefully filled up.

A Lovely Hat.

The illustration presents a lovely hat showing several shades of the new smoke gray. It is in beaver, the under



SHADES OF SMOKE GRAY.

brim faced with shirred velvet, and sets well from the face. It is simply trimmed with bands of velvet, while a single shaded plume curls upward on the left side.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

President and Mrs. Roosevelt received the members of the Episcopalian Pan-American conference during the recent meeting in Washington. The bishops entered into the spirit of the occasion with zest, and many had a quip or jest ready to enliven the dreary round of handshaking. Bishop Dudley of Kentucky said to the president:

"I am not familiar with these stately functions, Mr. President, but I am like the Kentucky mountaineer who once went to my church. He told his fellows afterward, 'I don't much understand such gatherin's, but I guess I got along, because I riz and fell with the rest of them.'"

Bishop William Lefthouse of Keewatin, Man., known as the "snowshoe bishop," was an object of curiosity to the Roosevelt children. He mixed a little politics with his story. "I understand you are sending an expedition to annex the aurora borealis, Mr. President," he said. "I wish you would tell the boys to drop in on me, as the north pole is in my diocese, and I might make it convenient to go along as a missionary to my northern Indians."

Seeds For Millions.

Within the ensuing three or four months over a thousand tons of garden and field seeds will be distributed among the people of every state and territory in the Union at a cost of \$270,000, the amount appropriated by the last congress for this purpose. The total distribution this year will amount to about 45,000,000 packages.

Some important changes in the manner of conducting this distribution have been made by the department of agriculture this year. With a view of handling the seed to better advantage the country has been divided into six districts, and seeds and plants particularly adapted to each district will be distributed therein at an earlier time than heretofore.

In years past much complaint has been made of receiving seed too late in the season to be of particular good. The department has not been responsible for this condition, but the fault lay with the congressmen, who to a large extent were tardy in making out the lists for their quota. It is expected to overcome this condition by beginning the distribution two months earlier than has been the custom.

A Diplomatic Leader.

John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, the newly elected leader of the Democrats in the house of representatives, was asked how he would keep the Democrats in line if they should become obstreperous.

"Easiest thing in the world," Mr. Williams replied. "I shall be prepared for any emergency, like a justice of the peace down in my country when he was called on by a gathering of citizens who had it in mind to hang a man without due process of law."

"The justice was told of the gathering and was asked to come down and see what he could do. He appeared with a copy of the statutes of Mississippi under one arm and a repeating rifle under the other."

"Gentlemen," he said, "I am the servant of the people. I can apply the law of the great state of Mississippi to this case or I can help you shoot the culprit—just as you elect."

The New British Ambassador.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the new British ambassador to the United States, will sail for America on the Etruria on Nov. 31. Lady Durand and Miss Durand will remain in England about a fortnight longer, but expect to reach Washington by Christmas.

The successor of Sir Michael Herbert, it is said, is a man who looks barely past middle age and has a frank, open manner that will in all likelihood create a favorable impression among his diplomatic and other associates in the American capital. His bearing is most courteous, and his voice is of a pleasant, even tone. He is rather tall, broad shouldered and with a high forehead and slightly prominent chin. The new ambassador gives the impression of having force and personality.

Wants to Face Members.

Champ Clark of Missouri admits that he is disappointed as a result of the seat drawing, but insists that his desire for a front seat was wholly unattended by selfish motives.

"I wanted to secure a front seat," said Mr. Clark, "so that when I addressed the house, without making myself too conspicuous, I could walk down to the open space in front of the speaker's rostrum and face the members as I spoke. I believe that every member in making a speech of any length at all should take that position, and I would like to see the rules changed making it a requirement."

For Uniform Militia Organizations.

The assistant secretary of war, General Oliver, is sending out to the governors of all states recommendations for state legislation in the interest of uniformity in the militia organization. The general plan adopted for the closer articulation of the federal and state military organizations requires some change in many of the state laws, and the department's communication is intended to point out just what is needed.

Our School Children.

The report of the commissioner of education for the last fiscal year places the total number of pupils enrolled in the common schools during the year at 15,925,887, or over 20 per cent of the entire population. The average daily attendance for 1892 was 10,990,273, being 69 per cent of the total number enrolled. This is the largest average attendance on the number enrolled ever reported in the United States.

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In Frozen Russia.

In Russia, where the cold in winter is very intense, the markets are very curious things. The meat is frozen, the carcasses of dead animals, as sheep and pigs, stand upright outside the stalls; everything, even game and poultry, requires to be thawed before it can be cooked, and the market people's dress is as picturesque as it is warm and comfortable.

Then the rivers are frozen over all the winter long, and so thick is the ice that every one can skate anywhere and any time. Stalls are put up on the ice and busy markets held there.

In the Asiatic part of Russia the people live chiefly by hunting and fishing, and the fur of the Russian animals is very beautiful—the ermine, fox, sable, sea otter and others.

At the end of the winter, when the snow melts, the huntsman pursues the elk, wearing long shoes, in which he can glide over the snow very quickly, while the poor elk sinks into the snow deeper and deeper every step and is at last overtaken and killed.

His Two Purchases.

A story is told of a Louisiana merchant who came to New York determined to secure a bargain. He wanted cheap cloaks, and after trying in vain to suit himself at the wholesale houses he bought a job lot at auction. He examined the goods hurriedly and had them shipped home. In due time he was confronted by an excited head salesman who said the garments were out of style.

"They didn't look that way," said the merchant.

"But they are," replied the clerk. "The merchant persisted that the cloaks would sell, but they didn't. In desperation he returned them to New York to be disposed of to best advantage. On his next trip to New York he again visited an auction house and bought a lot of cloaks. When he returned home and examined his purchase he saw that he had bought the same lot as before.—World's Work.

The Bird Monopolist.

As is generally known, the cuckoo lays its eggs in the nests of other birds, leaving them to be hatched and the young cuckoos reared by their foster parents. The young cuckoo throws the other birds out of the nest and gets all the care itself. After murdering its foster brothers and sisters in the most deliberate and callous way it is then forth tending with the greatest devotion. Long after it has left the nest to get its own living and many times larger than its foster parents, is followed about and fed by them with the same care as when in the nest.

Oak Wood.

The oak is a historic wood. As early as the eleventh century it became the favorite wood of civilized Europe, and specimens of carving and interior finish have come down to us from that early day, their pristine beauty enhanced by the subduing finger of time. The early colonists brought with them to the shores of America their love for this wood, and here, too, the oak acquired historical interests.

Impudent Masculine Assumption. Mr. Ferguson—Whose character were you and Mrs. Tarrap discussing when I came in?

Mrs. Ferguson—What made you think we were discussing anybody's character?

Mr. Ferguson—I noticed you were busily talking—that's all.—Exchange.

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Byron's Fatted Goose.

One of the stories concerning the traditional dish of roast goose on Michaelmas day refers to Lord Byron, says an English newspaper. The poet always insisted in keeping up old customs in small things, such as having hot cross buns on Good Friday and roast goose on Michaelmas day. This last fancy had a grotesque result when he was in Italy. After buying a goose and fearing it might be too lean Byron fed it every day for a month previous to the festival, so that the poet and the bird became so mutually attached that when Sept. 29 arrived he could not kill it, but bought another and had the poet goose swung in a cage under his carriage when he traveled.

The Absent Jack.

The wife of a Washington street merchant is very fond of roses, especially of the brilliant varieties. By way of reminder she said to the husband the other morning before he started for business:

"I see, my dear, that Jack is becoming cheener."

"That may be true," said the husband absently, "but I have known men who would have been willing to pay \$100 for one to put with the two already in their hand."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Dictionary.

"Neither is a dictionary a bad book to read," says Emerson in his essay on books. "There is no want in it, no excess of explanation, and it is full of suggestion, the raw material of possible poems and histories. Nothing is wanting but a little shuffling, sorting, figuring and earthing."

Bound to Be Ladylike.

Ethel—What did you do when Gus proposed to you?

Mabel—I was so surprised I pucker up my mouth to whistle, but then I remembered that would be unladylike, so I hurried and pressed my lips against his to keep myself from whistling.

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THE LONE STAR STATE.

Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car: "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that lousy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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THE FIRST BRIDESMAID

By IZOLA L. FORRESTER

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It was late when Eleanor arrived.

There was a hum of voices and rustle of soft gowns in the long white and gold double parlors. She caught a glimpse of palms and smilax and tall clusters of lilies standing imperially over all.

She went upstairs hurriedly with tears in her eyes and gladness in her heart over the beauty and fitness of it all—Beatrice in her youth and bridal sweetness and the fragrance and flowers everywhere, with the plenitude of the springtide—and only a few short months ago the hope and promise had been her own.

They had planned it together, Rex and she, those first happy days when their love had been so wonderful in its newborn strangeness. The wedding was to be just after Easter, when all was white lilies and opening buds. It was the only true time of the year for brides. Rex had said, when the bride herself was young and fair as one of the golden headed lilies.

And it had ended before even the storm of February had passed. She had almost forgotten the cause, it had been so trivial—a word dropped in jest of an old sweetheart whom he had met by chance at a reception. He had said



"I AM NOT ANGRY," SHE SAID ALMOST EAGERLY

laughingly that she was prettier than ever, and Eleanor had been tired and petulant and had answered in a few sharp words regretted as soon as spoken.

She had just time to catch a glimpse of herself in the mirror of the bride's dressing room. Beatrice was dark and had chosen her attendants for their fairness. They were dressed in white and green and carried great shower bouquets of lilies of the valley, her favorite flower.

The wedding party formed in the library. Eleanor was first bridesmaid on the right. She held her flowers closely, her heart beating fast as the soft, slow strains of the wedding march sounded. Beatrice's little cousins, Nan and Bess, were leading the way with broad white satin ribbons to form an aisle through the parlors. To the first bridesmaid, as she followed them dreamily through a maze of blossoms and bright faces, it almost seemed as if it were all for her and Rex, and suddenly, as they reached the bower of lilies and palms in the south bay window, she glanced up and met his gaze as he stood opposite her beside the bridegroom.

"How white you are, Nell," some one whispered as she moved to her place.

"It is the odor of the lilies," she answered, and wondered if any one saw the tears in her eyes.

It was not fair. Beatrice should have told her he would be there. She wondered if he, too, was thinking of what might have been. Against her will she looked at him again.

Beatrice was speaking, her voice low and sweet and tremulous.

"For better, for worse; for richer, for poorer; in sickness and in health, until death do us part."

The glorious, sacred words thrilled her with the fullness of their meaning. This was the vow she would have taken for love of him. Her love had been strong enough then. As she gazed at him she knew it was as strong now.

"Till death do us part." And she had thrown aside her troth as carelessly as the lilies would be cast aside when their color and fragrance were gone.

It was over before she realized it. She kissed Beatrice, standing, tall and slender and proud eyed, in her white satin beside her husband, and went out into the library, away from the crush of people and the laughter and gaiety. It was quiet in the cool, deserted room. There would be an interval of a few minutes before the reception, and she hoped she would not be missed. A divan stood in one corner, half concealed by a tall Persian screen, and she sought its shelter instinctively.

He had remembered. She knew that he had by the look in his eyes, but

there had been no tenderness or regret there, merely grave, disinterested recognition. She closed her eyes as if to keep back the tears that filled them, and laid her head on the pile of soft cushions back of her. The shower bouquet fell on the rug at her feet. She did not care. It all seemed a mockery of their love and faith and broken troth—the gladness of another's bridal and they two meeting as strangers.

Some one entered the room, hesitated and walked deliberately over to the screened divan. She knew his step before he stood beside her.

"Mrs. Langdon sent me to find you," he said. "She wants you."

How queer it was to hear Beatrice called Mrs. Langdon. She almost had to think a moment to know whom he meant.

"I will come at once," she answered, and stooped for the flowers.

He lifted them for her, and their hands met.

"Nell," he exclaimed as he saw that she had been crying. "Nell, what is it?"

She tried to be dignified and brave. "Nothing, nothing at all. Please go away."

"You've been crying."

"Please go away."

"I won't. At least, not until I know what the trouble is."

She was silent.

"Is it because I am here, and you are angry?"

"I am not angry," she said almost eagerly. "Not a bit. Only—"

"Only what?"

"I didn't expect to see you," she faltered, not meeting his gaze. "And when I did see you—why, it was just unexpected; that was all."

"Did you come here to cry over the unexpected?"

She rose indignantly. He did not have the slightest right in the world to question her so. She would not listen to it.

"I wish to go to Mrs. Langdon, please," she said.

"Don't go, Nell. She doesn't want you very much. I asked where you were, and she told me to find you. It was I who wanted you really."

"But I want to go."

He bent toward her with pleading eyes.

"Nell, didn't it make you think of anything else—Nell, the flowers and music and what they were saying? Why, when I heard Langdon saying all that about love and cherish and forsake and all the rest of it I just wanted to gather you up in my arms before everybody and say them too. Didn't it make you remember? Didn't you almost wish it were you and me, sweetheart?"

She bowed her head over the lilies in silence.

"I didn't mean to tell you," he went on. "I only wanted to see you alone and speak to you and hear your voice, don't you understand? It isn't an appeal or regrets, Nell. I wouldn't bother you with that sort of thing. It's only the remembrance of it all and wish it had been you and me, dear."

He stood aside to let her pass, but she did not move, only looked at him with the old love in her eyes.

"I'm glad you came, Rex," she said softly. "I wished it too."

Strict Etiquette.

A youthful officer in the United States navy is inclined to be very exact in the observance of etiquette prescribed by regulations. The New York Tribune relates how this tendency led one such officer to rebuke his own father, who is also an officer.

The son, soon after he had received his first commission, was on duty at the New York navy yard, and the father, who had the command of a vessel that had just been put into commission, was anxious to get his provisions on board that he might get away on his cruise. As the captain was passing through the navy yard to call on the commandant of the station he saw his son, in uniform, walking toward his headquarters in the storehouse and shouted "Henry!" two or three times, but did not receive any response.

Finally the son turned about and said in a dignified tone: "Are you addressing me, sir?"

"Yes," replied the father. "I sent in a requisition for my stores, and I wish you would hurry it through so that I can have the things delivered as promptly as possible, for I am anxious to get to sea."

"Very well," replied the young officer. "I will look into the matter, but please bear in mind that when I am on duty I am to be addressed as mister or by my naval title. When I am at home or at some unofficial affair I am Henry or anything you please."

That the father recognized the propriety of this fine distinction was shown afterward by his often telling the story at his own expense.

A Hopeless Case.

A Mr. X. wished to have a telephone put in his house, but his aged mother vigorously protested against it.

"Robert," she said, "if you bring one of those dreadful things in here I'll never close my eyes for fear it may break out and sweep us all into eternity and us not a bit the wiser."

Mr. X. tried to persuade her it was a most harmless instrument, but she said: "No, no! Look at the thousands—aye, millions—of poor Hindus it killed last autumn."

"Why," exclaimed he, "that wasn't a telephone, mother; that was a typhoon."

But the timid old lady lowered her spectacles and, looking at him over the rims thereof, said:

"You need not try to make a fool of me, Robert. I perhaps don't know much, but I do know that the typhoon is the emperor of Japan!"

Mr. X. gave it up as a hopeless case.

When the Lion Roared

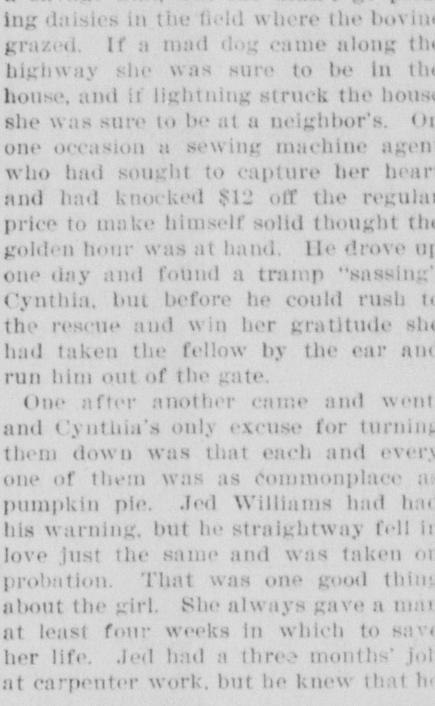
By JOHN BRISCOE

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How Cynthia Davis, daughter of Farmer Davis, got her romantic notions was a puzzle to her parents and lots of other folks. Her father's hired men began to fall in love with her at sixteen. At seventeen she broke the heart of a wire fence agent. At eighteen she could have had her pick of half a dozen men ranging from farmers' sons to reaper and mower agents. She was nineteen when Jed Williams, a young carpenter from the village, came out to rebuild a barn and reshingle the house.

Cynthia didn't want the impossible, but she had certain fixed ideas. She would never fall in love and marry a man unless he had saved her life. All of her would be lovers were anxious to toe the mark, but opportunity had never presented itself. She wouldn't break through the ice on the horse pond in winter, and she wouldn't tumble into the well in summer. Her father owned a savage bull, but she didn't go picking daisies in the field where the bovine grazed. If a mad dog came along the highway she was sure to be in the house, and if lightning struck the house she was sure to be at a neighbor's. On one occasion a sewing machine agent who had sought to capture her heart and had knocked \$12 off the regular price to make himself solid thought the golden hour was at hand. He drove up one day and found a tramp "sassing" Cynthia, but before he could rush to the rescue and win her gratitude she had taken the fellow by the ear and run him out of the gate.

One after another came and went, and Cynthia's only excuse for turning them down was that each and every one of them was as commonplace as pumpkin pie. Jed Williams had felt his warning, but he straightway fell in love just the same and was taken on probation. That was one good thing about the girl. She always gave a man at least four weeks in which to save her life. Jed had a three months' job at carpenter work, but he knew that he



had to capture Cynthia's heart within four weeks or not at all. A man who uses the rule and compass and square has a head for circles and angles, and Jed was no sooner in love than he removed the single nails from his mouth and sat down to ponder. He knew where the others had failed. They had waited for opportunity. He would make opportunity.

The first move Jed made along the new line was to take Cynthia to the circus. He was particular to point out the lions to her, especially one big fellow, and to recall to memory the fact that this Numidian had killed no less than seven keepers, as stated in the newspapers. The same lion had also escaped from the circus on several occasions and devastated a dozen barnyards. He told his story glibly and carelessly, and aside from a shudder or two Cynthia was not much affected. If the lion escaped during the next three months, as was possible, she would be away off in Ohio or Indiana, and she would be safe.

Then John Burns came out to paint the barn a fiery red. He was a friend of Jed Williams, and he brought out the news with him that the lion had escaped while the circus was leaving the village. He was one of 200 men who had spent the day with some circus people looking for the monster, and the search was being continued. It was startling news for the farmers. They might not meet the beast in their cornfields by daylight, but when darkness came he might pick them up even on the doorstep. Jed didn't boast of what he would do if he met the beast face to face, and Cynthia mentally gave him a credit card. In some mysterious way the barn painter kept track of the lion and gave others the news. The Numidian was seen here and there. Here he had killed a cow; there a horse. In one case he had attacked a farmer and taken his back, and all efforts to capture him were futile.

In the midst of these wild alarms Cynthia had to go to a neighbor's on an evening, and Jed was courteous enough to offer her his escort. Some laughing remarks were made about the

lion, but they did not affect the girl. Even when Jed armed himself with a stout club she thought more of her errand than of being eaten alive. It was a fairly dark night, but they took no lantern. They had eighty rods to go and had accomplished half the distance when there was a growl and a roar, and the escaped lion stood before them. He had been disappointed in finding a cow for his supper, and now he meant to devour a well built carpenter and a plump cheeked girl. The frightened Cynthia grabbed Jed around the neck and exclaimed:

"Oh, Jed, Jed, but it is the lion, and we'll be killed!"

"Let me get at him!" shouted Jed as he struggled against her clutch. "He may kill me, but I'll save your life at least. Get behind me!"

Then the heroism in the carpenter's composition had a calcium light thrown upon it. He flourished his club and shouted. The lion scratched up the dirt and gurgled in his throat. Jed sprang forward and struck at him, and the beast dodged and gurgled some more. Cynthia had sat down in the road in her fright and didn't see much of the battle, but at the end of five minutes the panting Jed helped her up and announced that the ferocious beast had been driven off.

"Oh, Jed, but you are sure he's gone—sure of it?" she asked.

Her answer was a roar from the chagrined lion as he fled across the field.

"He would have killed me but for you."

"He surely would," replied Jed.

"Then you have saved my life."

"I guess I have."

"And—and—"

"And, Cynthia, dear, I want you for my wife. You know I love you. I'm not asking because I saved your life, but because I have learned to love you. Say you'll marry me."

"I'll—I'll be engaged to you," she answered as she clung to his arm while they walked homeward.

Jed was duly praised, and he carried himself like the honest man he was. All went well for two weeks, and then Cynthia suddenly asked him one day:

"Jed, the next morning after we saw the lion the painter had a big lump on top of his head. You must have hit him by mistake."

"What are you talking about?"

"And father found our old buffalo robe in the pasture."

"Well, you're not going to break the engagement, are you?"

"No, no, I guess not, but it was mean of you to make me sit down in the road that way."

How Sugar Melts.

If we drop a lump of sugar into a cup of tea we find it takes a considerable time to melt if allowed to remain at the bottom of the vessel, but if we hold it up in the spoon near the surface of the liquid it dissolves much more speedily. This is owing to the sugar as it melts rendering the portion of the tea containing it heavier. The sweetened part, therefore, descends, leaving the sugar constantly in contact with unsweetened or only partially sweetened tea—in fact, a continual circulation of fluid is promoted until the whole is dissolved.

When the sugar is placed or permitted to lie at the bottom of the cup it dissolves until the layer of fluid next to it is thoroughly sweetened or saturated, when it practically ceases to dissolve any further, the sweetened and heavier stratum above it acting for a considerable time until the law of diffusion comes gradually into play, like an impervious covering, in keeping back the lighter, unsweetened fluid above.

Hence the reason also why stirring, in breaking up the saturated layer and allowing access to the unsweetened portion, is so effectual in bringing about the uniform sweetening of tea. Life is not infrequently sweetened by the same stirring up process.

Shut Out of Society.

Frank R. Stockton, who was, as a rule, extremely averse to social functions of any nature, was induced to attend a "literary" dinner in Washington, given by a certain western senator in honor of a well known Indiana novelist.

Mr. Stockton had taken into dinner the sister-in-law of his host. She was an excellent woman, but anything but "literary."

The conversation touching upon the beauties of Omar Khayyam, a spirited discussion of the Persian poet ensued, during which the bewildered woman from the west caught from time to time the name of "Omar."

Turning to Mr. Stockton, the sister-in-law asked:

"Who is this Mr. Omar they're talking about? Very popular in society, I suppose."

"Why, madam," replied the humorist gravely, "that man did something that forever shuts him out of society."

"Gracious me!" exclaimed the worthy dame. "And what was that?"

"He died some 800 years ago," replied Stockton smilingly.

Grecian Jokes on Physicians.

Among the jests of the ancient Greek humorists are many on the physician. Some of them are characterized by an almost American extravagance. The following are from a popular Greek anthology:

"Diophantus dreamed that he saw Heracles, the physician, and he never awoke again, even though he wore an anulet."

"Mareus, the doctor, called yesterday on the marble Jupiter, but though he was Jupiter and though he was marble his funeral takes place today."

Pausanias, the Spartan general, when asked why he spoke evil of a doctor whom he had never consulted, said: "If I had consulted him I shouldn't now."—Archaeological Review.

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THE WEATHER

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TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Commission Co., U. S. Bank Building.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 4, 1903

Open High Low Close

Wheat—

Dec. 81 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2
May. 81 1/2 82 1/2 81 1/2 82 1/2
July. 79 1/2 80 1/2 79 1/2 80 1/2

Corn—

Dec. 42 1/2 43 42 1/2 43
May. 43 1/2 44 43 1/2 44 1/2
July. 43 44 42 43 1/2

Oats—

Dec. 35 1/2 36 1/2 35 1/2 36 1/2
May. 36 1/2 37 1/2 36 1/2 37 1/2
July. 33 1/2 34 33 1/2 34

MORE ABOUT THE GAME LAW.

Hunters Must Have License to Hunt Rabbits, Says Hamlin.

A. J. Lovejoy, state game commissioner, has issued the following in regard to hunting rabbits:

Attorney General Hamlin, under date of November 24th, rules as follows: "Section 31 prohibits the hunting or killing of rabbits with ferrets; to this extent rabbits are game which are protected during the entire year."

I am of the opinion, therefore, that a person may not lawfully hunt rabbits with a gun during any time of the year without a hunter's license as provided for by section 25 of the game law.

Recent newspaper articles declaring the game law unconstitutional are absolutely false. All violators are being prosecuted without fear or favor. Take out your license and help sustain the new game law.

Pine Creek Wedding.

Last Wednesday Oliver Reitzell excused himself from labor on very important business, and taking his horse and buggy, drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Reed, and securing their daughter, Miss Ida, drove to Oregon. There they secured a marriage license and the ceremony making them husband and wife was soon pronounced.

The bride, as before mentioned, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Reed, and is well known by the people of west Pine Creek. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Reitzell and has many friends here. He has followed the occupation of farmer and engineer, but will dispose of his machinery and move to Polo. We hasten to extend our congratulations.—Mt. Morris Index.

Team Ran Away.

William Starr, the Galena avenue barber, hitched up a team of ponies to a light wagon this afternoon to drive to Ashton. The ponies had not been out of the barn for some time and ran away on Everett street smashing the wagon considerably. Not to be deterred from his purpose Mr. Starr procured another conveyance and started for Ashton at 2:30 o'clock.

Will Stop at Morrison.

The citizens of Morrison by means of the vigorous remonstrance of a committee of citizens which was sent to Chicago have received a concession from the Chicago & Northwestern and hereafter passenger train No. 25 will stop there at 9:02 p. m. The Morrison people complained because under the new schedule very few trains stopped there.

District Meeting Here.

The Board of Home Missions of the Lutheran church for the Northern Illinois district is in session this afternoon at the home of O. L. Clymer in North Dixon. A number of members from out of the city were present.

—Guy Shaver spent the day in Sterling.

—J. B. Stuart of Freeport spent last night in the city.

—E. H. Webster came out from Chicago last night.

—C. S. Willard was here from Beloit today on business.

—Robert Tash the Ashton barber, was here last evening.

—Miss Kittie Reilly went to Freeport this afternoon to visit her sister.

—Miss Nellie Thomas and Miss Gratia Rogers went to Chicago this morning.

—A. H. Eisenhowe, the commission man, was here from Freeport last evening and today.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

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De corn meal is a-mixin' an' de tater's in de pot;
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and SANTA CLAUS makes his headquarters at our store in order to make room for our HOLIDAY GOODS we will inaugurate a Special Sale in our Shoe Department.

Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes, all styles, Dongola Kid, Box Calf, at this sale \$1.69
Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes, latest styles, go at this sale..... \$1.98
Ladies' \$3.00 Goodyear Welt, latest styles, go at this sale..... \$2.69
Ladies' \$3.50 Goodyear Welt, Turn Corona Calf, Patent Kid and Dongola Shoes, go at this sale..... \$2.98
Ladies' \$4.00 Shoes, Patent Calf, latest styles, go at this sale..... \$3.69
Men's \$2.00 Shoes go at this sale..... \$1.50
Men's \$3.00 Shoes, Goodyear Welt, Velour, Vici, Box Calf and Patent Calf, Union Made, go at this sale..... \$2.49
Men's \$3.50 Shoes, all styles, at this sale..... \$2.98
Men's \$1.25 Articles..... \$98c
Ladies' 45c Storm Rubbers, all sizes..... \$34c
Our Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes go accordingly.
Remember our Wrapper Sale—\$1.00 Wrappers for..... 49c
\$1.50 Wrappers, heavy fleece lined for..... 98c

WE MEAN JUST AS WE SAY. COME IN AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT SALE.

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